



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sumit ROY et al.

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Application No. 10/522,815

Group 3731

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Examiner Kathleen Sonnett

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INTERCONNECTION OF TWO TUBULAR ORGANS

AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 21, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.